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AN ACT relating to the removal of Social Security numbers from marriage licenses.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1 Section 1. KRS 402.100 is amended to read as follows:

2 Each county clerk shall use the form prescribed by the Department for Libraries and
3 Archives when issuing a marriage license. This form shall provide for the entering of all
4 of the information required in this section, and may also provide for the entering of
5 additional information prescribed by the Department for Libraries and Archives. The
6 form shall consist of:

7 (1) A marriage license which provides for the entering of:

8 (a) An authorization statement of the county clerk issuing the license for any
9 person or religious society authorized to perform marriage ceremonies to unite
10 in marriage the persons named;

11 (b) Vital information for each party, including the full name, date of birth, place
12 of birth, race, condition (single, widowed, or divorced), number of previous
13 marriages, occupation, current residence, relationship to the other party, and
14 full names of parents~~[-, and the Social Security number of each party if that~~
15 ~~party has a Social Security number]~~; and

16 (c) The date and place the license is issued, and the signature of the county clerk
17 or deputy clerk issuing the license.

18 (2) A marriage certificate which provides for the entering of:

19 (a) A statement by the person performing the marriage ceremony or the clerk of
20 the religious society authorized to solemnize the marriage ceremony that the
21 ceremony was performed. The statement shall include the name and title of
22 the person performing the ceremony or the name of the religious society
23 solemnizing the marriage, the names of persons married, the date and place of
24 the marriage, and the names of two (2) witnesses;

25 (b) A statement by the person performing the marriage ceremony of his legal

1 qualification under this chapter to perform the ceremony, such statement to
 2 include the name of the county or city where his license to perform marriage
 3 ceremonies was issued or, in the case of religious societies authorized by KRS
 4 402.050(c) to solemnize marriages, the name of the city or county where the
 5 religious society is incorporated. The provisions of this paragraph shall not be
 6 construed to require the clerk of a religious society to be present at the
 7 marriage so long as the witnesses of the society are present;

8 (c) A dated signature of the person performing the ceremony; and

9 (d) A signed statement by the county clerk or a deputy county clerk of the county
 10 in which the marriage license was issued that the marriage certificate was
 11 recorded. The statement shall indicate the name of the county and the date the
 12 marriage certificate was recorded.

13 (3) A certificate to be delivered by the person performing the marriage ceremony or the
 14 clerk of the religious society performing the marriage ceremony to the parties
 15 married. This certificate shall provide for the entering of:

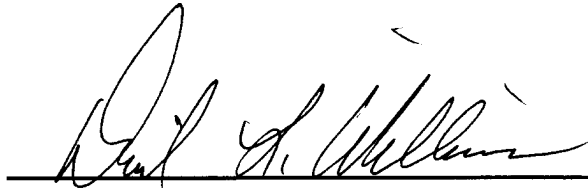
16 (a) A statement by the person performing the marriage ceremony or the clerk of
 17 the religious society performing the marriage ceremony that the ceremony was
 18 performed. The statement shall include the name and title of the person
 19 performing the ceremony, or the name of the religious society performing the
 20 ceremony, the names of persons married, the date and place of the marriage,
 21 the names of two (2) witnesses, and the following information as recorded on
 22 the license authorizing the marriage: the date the license was issued, the name
 23 of the county clerk under whose authority the license was issued, and the
 24 county in which the license was issued; and

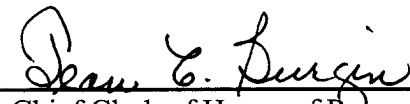
25 (b) A dated signature of the person performing the ceremony or the clerk of the
 26 religious society performing the ceremony.

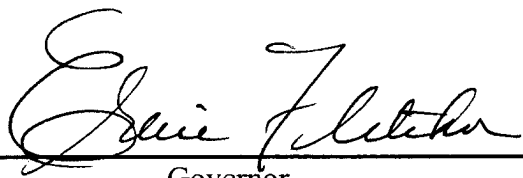
27 (4) ~~A[Any]~~ Social Security number **shall be requested as a means of identification of**

1 each party but shall not be recorded on the marriage license or certificate. Other
2 means of identification may also be requested if a party does not have a Social
3 Security number. The Social Security number shall be forwarded to the
4 appropriate agency within the Cabinet for Health and Family Services that is
5 responsible for enforcing child support, and the number shall be stored by that
6 agency with a nonidentifying numeric. The Social Security number shall not be
7 available for public release[recorded on the marriage license shall be stored by the
8 county clerk with a nonidentifying numeric, and the nonidentifying numeric shall be
9 recorded on the marriage license form. The Social Security number shall not be
10 available for public release except for use by the Cabinet for Health and Family
11 Services in efforts to enforce child support].


Speaker-House of Representatives


President of the Senate

Attest: 
Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved 
Governor

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